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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: 1976 NEA CONSULAR CONFERENCES

1. IF EMBASSIES NEW DELHI AND TUNIS ACCEPT HOST ROLES, DEPT. PLANS CONSULAR CONFERENCES MARCH 22-24 (TUNIS) AND MARCH 28-31 (NEW DELHI). CONFERENCES WILL BE CHAIRED BY SCA ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD F. WALENTYNOWICZ. CONFERENCE AT TUNIS WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPS FROM US MISSIONS IN MOROCCO, ALGERIA, LYBIA, EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN, LEBANON, IRAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT. CONFERENCE AT NEW DELHI WOULD INCLUDE REPS FROM BANGLADESH, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, NEPAL AND AFGHANISTAN.

2. TRAVEL - DUE TO CURRENT TRAVEL STRICTURES, WASHINGTON DELEGATION IS BEING KEPT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND WILL INCLUDE DONALD BLEVINS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SCA/VO; WILLIAM DUGGAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SCA/PPT; AND JAMES KILEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SCA/SCS; PLUS INS FIELD REPS. THOUGH BROADER EXCHANGE WOULD BE DESIRABLE, ONLY ONE CONSULAR REP PER MISSION CAN BE FUNDED.

3. AGENDA - DEPT. AND INS PROPOSE FOLLOWING AGENDA TOPICS:

VISAS

A. OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF VISA SECTIONS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON EFFICIENCY, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS.

B. ILLEGAL ALIENS IN THE U.S.

C. FRAUD.

D. LEGISLATION.

E. PROGRESS REPORT ON VISA OFFICE AUTOMATED VISA PROJECT.

F. STUDENT VISA PROBLEMS.
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G. REFUGEE DEVELOPMENTS.

H. TERRORISM.

SCS

A. GENERAL REVIEW OF SERVICES TO PRISONERS: THE MEXICO EXPERIENCE.

B. REPATRIATION AND SUBSISTENCE PROBLEMS AND PROCEDURES.

C. DEATHS: PROBLEMS WITH CORRECT COMPLETION OF FS-192.

D. ESTATES: PROBLEMS OF INVENTORY, STORAGE, SHIPMENT OF ESTATES.

E. DISCUSSIONS OF GAO REPORT ON PROTECTIVE SERVICES DURING CRISES AND EMERGENCIES.

PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP

A. REGISTRATION: ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROCEDURES.

B. INNOVATIONS IN PASSPORTS.

C. EMERGENCY PASSPORT PROCEDURES.

D. SECTION 311(B) AS AMENDED.

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY PROCEDURES.

F. PASSPORT AND IDENTITY FRAUD.

DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION COMMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS BY MARCH 1. TUNIS AND NEW DELHI SHOULD INDICATE WHATEVER CHANGES IN TIMING THAT MIGHT BE REQUIRED GIVEN LOCAL COMMITMENTS. PLEASE CABLE FINAL AGENDA TO PARTICIPATING POSTS AND TO THE DEPT.
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4. ADDRESSEES SHOULD INDICATE NAME OF CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES TO RESPECTIVE HOST EMBASSY. REQUEST TUNIS AND NEW DELHI MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM THE FIELD AS WELL AS THE WASHINGTON DELEGATION INDICATED ABOVE.

5. ETA WASHINGTON PARTY AND FISCAL DATA SEPT. INGERSOLL

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